

**IN THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

- 1      Claim 1. (*Currently Amended*) A trailer wheel lock device comprising:  
2                an elongated rod having a head end and a second end, said rod being sized and dimensioned for  
3                extending through openings defined in wheels disposed at opposite ends of a trailer axle, said rod having  
4                an annular groove for engaging a latch pin of a lock defined about the rod at said head end, said groove  
5                defining a head;  
6                a stop located at said second end of said rod; and  
7                a rod receiving lock having a housing having an inner end and an outer end, said inner end having  
8                an opening defined therein dimensioned and configured for receiving said head end of the rod and engaging  
9                said head for locking over said head; and  
10                a thrust washer having a radial mounting slot for axially mounting said thrust washer on said rod,  
11                said rod having a receiving groove spaced from said rod head so sized as to receive said thrust washer  
12                wherein said rod is adapted for insertion through corresponding openings in a pair of trailer wheels  
13                on opposite ends of a trailer axle with the stop abutting one of the wheels and ~~the~~ a lock mechanism  
14                attached to the head end of the rod so as to abut the other of said wheels so as to lock the trailer wheels  
15                against rotation.

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1      Claim 2. (*Original*) The trailer wheel locking device according to claim 1, further comprising a first washer  
2      disposed on said rod and located at said second end of said rod abutting said stop for preventing the  
3      second end of said rod from passing through an opening in a trailer wheel.

1      Claim 3. (*Original*) The trailer wheel locking device according to claim 2, further comprising a second  
2      washer disposed on the head end of said rod for bearing against a trailer wheel.

Claim 4. (*Cancelled*)

1      Claim 5. (*Currently Amended*) The trailer wheel locking device according to claim 41, said thrust washer  
2      having an outer face having a lock seat recess therein for receiving an inner portion of the housing of said  
3      receiver receiving lock.

1      Claim 6. (*Original*) The trailer wheel locking device according to claim 5, wherein said thrust washer  
2      receiving groove in said rod is spaced from said head a length such that the inner end of said lock is seated  
3      in said lock seat recess when said lock is engaged with said rod head.

1      Claim 7. (*Original*) The trailer wheel locking device according to claim 6, wherein said lock seat recess  
2      extends radially from an intermediate point along said mounting slot to the opposite periphery of said thrust  
3      washer.

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- 1      Claim 8. (*Currently Amended*) The trailer wheel locking device according to claim 7, wherein said lock  
2      seat recess extends about half the thickness of said thrust washer, forming a surface face parallel with said  
3      thrust washer outer surface.
- 1      Claim 9. (*Currently Amended*) The trailer wheel locking device according to claim 8, wherein said lock  
2      seat recess surface extends along the length of said mounting slot, forming grooves therein having groove  
3      groove walls separated by a distance such as to fit over said rod when said thrust washer is installed in said  
4      thrust washer receiving groove.